

November 10, 2021



Wednesday, November 10, 2021
Minutes of the Senior Citizen Commission

CALL TO ORDER

The Senior Citizen Commission meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Rachel Fox on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held in an in-person hybrid setting, with Commissioners and Council Liaison attending via Zoom and in-person.

ROLL CALL

Present: Rachel Fox, Vice Chair
Barbara Klein
Ellen Daigle
Shireen Chang

Council Liaisons: Michael Cacciotti, Mayor Pro Tem

City Staff

Present: Sheila Pautsch, Community Services Director
Melissa Snyder, Community Services Supervisor

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. None

PRESENTATION

2. Dementia Friendly America

Nathan Kirschenbaum from Dementia Friendly Monrovia provided an introduction Dementia Friendly Communities, in an effort to create a dementia friendly community in South Pasadena. Kirschenbaum provided details on recognition criteria that must be met and steps to take to make sure a community is ready to join Dementia Friendly America.

3. Senior Center Updates

Community Services Supervisor Snyder presented the updates regarding October and November programming at the senior center including the Nutrition Program. She also

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provided information about upcoming events such as the Christmas and Holiday Luncheon and Holiday Cheer Program.

4. Dial A Ride Updates

Community Services Supervisor Snyder presented the updates for the Dial A Ride program stating the total of 323 trips in the month of October. The majority of the trips are to medical facilities and grocery stores. Additionally, she provided an update on the fleet and maintenance.

COMMUNICATIONS

5. City Council Liaison Reports

Mayor Pro Tem Cacciotti reported on the sale of 710 properties, on spending of the American Rescue Plan funds, redistricting in South Pasadena, Senate Bill 1383, Athens organic recycling, Electrify Your Lawn Event and Community Bike Ride Event, urgent care centers for mental health crisis, construction of the gold line, capital improvement projects, and an update from the ad hoc committee

6. Commissioner Report

Commissioner Chang recommended to adjust the meeting time to ensure all commissioners can be present.

7. Staff Liaison Communication

Community Services Supervisor Snyder reported on hosting a COVID-19 booster clinic at the senior center. Community Services Director Pautsch provided an update on in-person commission meetings in 2022.

ACTION/DISCUSSION

8. Approval of the September 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Minutes approved by Commissioner Chang and second by Commissioner Daigle.

9. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2021

Vice Chair Fox was nominated as Chair and Commissioner Daigle was nominated as Vice Chair for 2021. Commissioner Chang motioned for the election, with a second by Commissioner Klein, motioned carried 4-0 for election of chair and vice chair.

10. Discussion and Recommendation to Hold Senior Congregate Lunch Program In-Person to Only Fully Vaccinated Seniors

Commissioner Daigle motioned to hold senior congregate lunch program in-person to only full vaccinated seniors, with a second by Commissioner Klein, motioned carried 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission Meeting was adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved By:

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Chair